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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

Applicants note that the references cited on the PTO-1449 (except for the family patents noted below) were cited in an Office Action in European Application No. 05010071.8 on May 14, 2007.

U.S. Patent No. 6,195,142 is in the same family as Japanese Patent No. 10-041067 but was not cited in the European Office Action. U.S. Patent No. 6,198,220 is in the same family as PCT WO 99/02277 but also was not cited in the European Office Action.

It is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initial a copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.



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		US 6,198,220 B1	03-06-2001	JONES et al.	
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